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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

ZUR MEGEDE et al.

Serial No.: 09/899,575

Filing Date: July 5, 2001

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: B. Whiteman

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 1709

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 5, 2005, for which a response was initially due on or before February 5, 2005.

X One month to March 5, 2005. Because March 5, 2005 falls on a Saturday, a response filed the next business day, Monday, March 7, 2005 is considered timely. The extension fee is
_ \$60 X \$120

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X A check to cover the \$120.00 extension fee is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 7, 2005

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